Message

From: Fugh, Justina [Fugh.Justina@epa.gov]

Sent: 10/23/2020 7:10:42 PM

To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Request for Ethics Approval for Outside Activity (Election Worker)

I suppose the good news is that she took the annual ethics training on outside activity. The bad news is that this is the third request from her on outside activity in the last hour or so! She has to stop writing memos as each one is slightly incorrect. I'll call her and figure out the path forward on all of these. You can stand down for now, my friend. I'll sort it out and report back.

Justina

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From: Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov> **Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 3:07 PM **To:** Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for Ethics Approval for Outside Activity (Election Worker)

Justina,
In Ex. 8 Personal Privacy (PP) request she indicates that compensation may be made for her services. My understanding is that one cannot be paid for this type of activity if you are collecting a government salary. Am I allowed to offer a "waiver" and permit Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) to be paid? If yes, what authority allows me to do this? If no, do I have to tell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) that she cannot participate as a non-Partisan election worker? Appreciate your guidance. David

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 2:47 PM **To:** Bloom, David < <u>Bloom.David@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Kelty, Diane < <u>Kelty.Diane@epa.gov</u>>

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David -

Please see the attached request.

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